

The Salemite



MISS HAZEL HORTON READ

ORCHESTRA GIVES CONCERT

Miss Read Conducts

The Salem College Orchestra and Ensemble with Miss Hazel Horton Read as the skillful conductor gave a concert in Memorial Hall, Thursday, March 18, at 8:15 o'clock. The excellent program was as follows:

I. Komm Susse Tod Bach
Sonata in E Major Handel
Adagio, Allegro, Largo, Allegro

II. Concertante Eichberg
Albert Blumenthal
Katherine Snead
Christine Dunn

III. "Italian" Symphony in A major Mendelssohn
Adante Con Moto
Saltarello

IV. Andante Eichberg
Violin Chorus
Soloists: Katherine Snead
Christine Dunn
Wind parts on organ by Dorothy Thompson Davis
Accompanist Virginia Thompson

BASKETBALL BANQUET IS HELD

Alumnae Attend

Saturday night was the climax to one of the most enthusiastic basketball seasons in the past several years. The banquet before the final game not only crowned the basketball activities but Alumnae Day, as well. Dr. Rondthaler, Miss Minnie Atkinson, Athletic director, Miss Sarah Sherwood, president of the Athletic Association, and the two winning teams, Sophomores and Juniors, were seated at the center table of the dining room.

Miss Sherwood made the address of welcome to the alumnae, to which Mrs. Johnston responded. Miss Atkinson introduced the alumnae, and some of these guests greeted the students. Miss Louise Frazier introduced the captain of the junior team, Miss Janie MacLean, and the captain of the sophomore team, Miss Felicia Martin, Miss Frazier, also, as a representative of the students, expressed appreciation to Miss Atkinson. Miss "Sunny" Kirby, a former Salem student played the piano, and Miss Mary B. Williams, also an alumna sang "Pennies from Heaven" and "Goodnight, My Love." Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler congratulated the winning teams and further welcomed the alumnae. Dr. Rondthaler announced at the banquet that the contract for the new library had been let, and that work on the building would begin immediately. The banquet closed with the Athletic Song.

Those alumnae present at the banquet were: Ella Raper Timberlake, Eva Hackney Hargrave, Edith Kirkland, Lucie Currie Johnston, (Continued On Page Four)

DR. RONDTHALER SPEAKS AT Y. P. M.

Last Expanded Chapel Before Easter

According to an Easter custom, the last expanded chapel before the holidays was given over to a certain scene of the last seven days of Christ's life. Dr. Rondthaler discussed the events on Palm Sunday as pictured in the Gospel of St. John. If Christ's entire life were recorded as fully as were the last days before the Death and Resurrection, the complete story would fill 125 volumes the size of the Bible.

The enthusiasm of the crowd on Palm Sunday was short-lived, and the people's hearts were filled with anger instead of love. The clamor subsided though and was not raised again until Friday, when the crowd went to Pilate's court crying "Crucify Him!"

When several Greeks, anxious to worship at the feast, came to see Jesus, Phillip and Andrew told Him the news. Jesus answered them that "The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified. He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it into life eternal." He could not contain Himself any longer and cried out, "Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save Me from this hour; but for this cause I came unto this world."

When God spoke to Jesus, the people heard it; some thought it thundered, others believed it to be an angel's voice. Jesus then told the people, "This voice came not because of one, but for your sakes. If I be lifted up, I will draw all men to me." He was thinking here of the Greeks, his disciples, all of the hostile people, and of everybody to come.

Before leaving, Jesus told them to forget a little while the light that was with them. "While you have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light."

Is the words of Dr. Rondthaler — To admire Him is to love Him, to love Him is to trust and follow Him.

DAVIDSON BAND GIVES CONCERT

Program Saturday Evening

The Davidson Symphonic Band under the direction of Mr. James Christian Pfohl thrilled a large audience in Memorial Hall, Saturday evening, March 13. The Band numbers 51 members playing 27 different instruments.

The program was as follows:

"Chorale and Fugue in G minor" Bach
"Serenade Roccoco" Myer-Helmond
"Amoiet O'Roco" Texidor
"Hungarian Fantasy" Liszt
Mrs. Louise Nelson Pfohl
As soloist at the piano.
Encore—
Chopin's "Waltz" Mrs. Pfohl
Intermission—
"Dear Land of Home,"
"Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup,"
By the College Quartet
Paul Hudson, J. D. Allen,
C. M. Ramscur, W. R. Laws
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FLORENCE JOYNER

was Junior Editor of the "Salemite" this week.

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Janie MacLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Dhue MacLean of Raleigh, was elected by members of her class to be president of the Senior class for next year. Janie is now serving on the student government and athletic association councils, and was last year, secretary of the sophomore class.

Her versatility is shown in her ability to juggle history dates, Spanish verbs, and basket balls.



JANIE MACLEAN

JUNIOR CLASS PRESIDENT ELECTED

Ruth Annette McNeely, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. McNeely was born in Moorsville, North Carolina on March 12, 1919. In Moorsville high school she was president of the Sophomore and Senior classes, treasurer of a social club, The Energetic Eight, was in the Glee Club and was on the basket ball team. She came to Salem, a friendly, eager, all round girl — as a Freshman Annette was Secretary-Treasurer of the Freshman Dramatic Club. She is also a member of the Math Club, French Club and Psychology Club. In her Sophomore years she was made chairman of the "Y." Store, stung by the Scorpions and elected President of the Junior class. Annette is a candidate for B.S. a degree and wants to be a technician or a manager in a hospital or nurses home. Annette was recently made Vice-President of the Nu Alpha Chapter of the Eta Nu Pi.

RUTH DOERSCHUK IS SOPHOMORE PRESIDENT

Ruth Doerschuk, is the newly elected president of next year's Sophomore Class.

Ruth was born at Niagara Falls, N. Y. in 1919 and lived there for ten years. Then the Doerschuks moved to Badin, N. C., where Ruth attended High School until her Jr. year. She was president of her class in the 9th and 10th grades and was art editor of the Badin School paper.

As a little girl, our Ruth loved to paint (and she still does), and to play house. There was always a flood thrown in when she played house which created many exciting imaginative incidents.

Ruth entered the Academy her Jr. year and graduated there in 1936. While there she was a member of Pi Delta Phi, the dramatic society, and was art editor of the '36 Academy Annual.

Her hobby is painting at which she is quite talented. Her favorite sport is golfing; favorite possession. An A. T. O. Pin; her ambition, to be a designer of good-looking clothes, (she sho' wears 'em), her favorite subject is English, favorite color, red.

We feel sure she will make a fine president.

CUT SYSTEM CHANGED

Based On Scholastic Average

By unanimous vote in the faculty meeting, Thursday, March 11, the cut system was changed to the following new regulations:

1. Every student, except freshmen, in the first semester, is granted one cut per semester in all courses in which she has a passing grade (C — or above.)
2. Every student is granted two cuts per semester in all 3-hour courses in which she has a straight B or above.
3. Every student is granted three cuts per semester, and two cuts in 2-hour courses, in which she has a straight A.
4. Every freshman will be allowed three cuts during the first semester, provided not more than one is taken in a course, and provided are are taken in courses in which she is doing passing work.
5. The attendance committee will handle as individual cases the following requests:
 - a. To represent the college upon request of the administration.
 - b. To attend college conferences, etc.
 - c. To do substitute teaching.
 - d. For departmental trips.
 - e. For emergencies or illness in the family.
 - f. For personal illness.

These absences will not be deducted from the number of cuts, unless, due to prolonged or recurring illness, further absences from class attendance are likely to reduce greatly the standing of the student.

6. A student may not be absent without excuse from registration, laboratory work, and announced tests, or a class in which she has a special report assigned.

7. Any special cases not coming under the above regulations will be handled by the attendance committee.

The system now in operation differs from the one just adopted in that the present system rewards high grades only to a very limited degree. The faculty feel that a high grade is the best evidence of a student's ability to miss a class and make up her work satisfactorily. It adopted, therefore, a system in which the number of cuts are granted on a basis of academic standing.

If a student takes up a course in which she has not done previous work, she is considered passing until she has done failing work. Therefore, she may, if she wishes, go ahead and take her one cut. If she feels she is entitled to more cuts, she may consult with her instructor. If a student has had work in the same course before, the number of cuts allowed her is based on her grade for the previous semester.

This adopted plan gives the students cuts on the basis of the quality of her work. The students must earn the cuts they receive.

REV. J. S. McELROY SPEAKS AT VESPERS

Discusses Romance of the Bible

On Sunday night Rev. J. S. McElroy of Richmond, Virginia, spoke at the Vesper Service. Miss Helen Savage was the leader of the service, and Miss Elizabeth Torrence read the Scripture. "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows" was rendered by a trio composed of Misses Frances Watlington, Edith MacLean, and Mary Frances Hayworth.

Mr. McElroy spoke of the history of the Bible, and of the work which is done by the American Bible Society. (Continued On Page Three)



LOUISE FRAZIER

PRESIDENT OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Miss Louise Frazier daughter of J. W. Frazier of Badin, was elected president of the Athletic Association this past week.

During her three years at Salem she has been outstanding in every sport and a member of the varsity basket ball, hockey, and volley ball teams. She is now manager of the basket ball team and a member of the Athletic Council and the Monogram Club.

Another time she has made her goal.

Louise came to us from the Academy where she starred in athletics. She can speak French as well as call signals.

THIRD EVENING RECITAL GIVEN

Unusual Program Presented

On Monday evening, March 15 at 8:15 o'clock in Memorial Hall students in the School of Music presented an unusual program of music for violin, organ, voice and piano.

Ted Bodenheimer opened the program with "Vittoria" by Carissimi and "To the Lyre" Schubert.

Glenn Griffin gave an excellent interpretation of "Elegie" by Rachmaninoff. Frances Watlington then sang the beautiful "Spirit Song" by Haydn and "Claire de Lune" by Szule.

Laura Emily Pitts showed fine technique as she played Chopins arrangement of Liszt's discipline composition, "Meine Freuden."

Eichberg's "Concertante" beautifully arranged for three violins was played by Albert Blumenthal, Katherine Snead, and Christine Dunn.

Norman McGee sang "If Thou Wert Blind" by Johnson and "A Vagabond Song" by Vanderlip. Miss Nancy McNeely then played on the organ "Cartabaile in B major" by Cesar Franck.

Ann Nisbet delighted the audience, with her harp solo, "En Bateau" by Debussy. Edith Rose sang "Somewhere in this Summer night" by Casen and "Carnival" (written in French), by Fourdoir.

The climax of the program was the two piano arrangement of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" played by B. C. Dunford, Jr., and Dean Vardell. This composition, written in Jazz style employed in great artistic and musical expression, was skillfully presented by Mr. Dunford and Dean Vardell.

The accompanist was Miss Virginia Thompson, a member of the faculty of the school of music.